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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Interested Parties

FROM:

Susan W. Shaffer

DATE:

March 24, 2005

RE:

January 2005 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2005 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates, which were down 2% and 1% from December, to 33% and 9%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 1% from the previous month, to 7%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 527 of the 1,310 screened, or 40% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of January 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 86 (7% of those tested, 16% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 118 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 428 (33% of those tested, 81% of all positive)

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

## DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES February 2004 - January 2005

